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The first development in the case came when the police learned from Mrs. Sarah Dillon of New York that Nicholas Sica, a boarder at the Wilhelm home, and Mrs. Wilhelm were friendly and that the contractor had threatened to sue for divorce and name Sica as correspondent. Sica was arrested.

According to the police, Mrs. Wilhelm said that she had been friendly with Sica and that he promised to marry her if Wilhelm obtained a divorce. Her examination developed that the property supposed to have been owned by her husband stood in her name. Mrs. Wilhelm said the last time she saw her husband was in New York Sunday. Later she said she saw him at her home Monday, she thought.

Sica, the police say, admitted he was at the Wilhelm home at 3 o'clock Monday and talked with Wilhelm and his wife for a few minutes, after which he left. Between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock Sica stated he called at several places. The physicians state that Wilhelm was killed some time after 3 and before 6 o'clock.

FIERY SPEECHES ARE MADE

But They Cause No Scenes in the Russian Duma.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The public galleries in the duma were crowded, but the government benches were empty when the house resumed its sessions after the holidays, the attraction for the public being the interpellations on the subject of government spies in connection with the case of Azef, the head of the fighting Russian Socialists, who was recently declared to be in reality a government spy, and Lopukin, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, charged with high treason.

M. Pergament, a noted lawyer, presented the interpellation of the Constitutional Democrats. He declared that the "agents provocateurs" are now the greatest power in Russia and denounced the system of sending out men to instigate crime as destructive to all confidence and security. He accused the government of being in the same category as the revolutionary organizations and equally responsible for the murders of Grand Duke Sergius and Von Plehve.

Other members made similar accusations, the Laborite Bugat declaring that high Russian personages were murdered out of the state funds and that it was the ancestors of the Octoberists who killed Paul I. and Peter III. It was a curious fact that in spite of the tremendous interest in the affair, these fiery denunciations caused no scenes in the duma. The interpellations were adopted, after which they were referred to committee.

Two Aeronauts Killed.

Saint Pons, France, Feb. 3.—A balloon which was drifting over the mountains at night was overcome by a gale. The occupants of the car, two Bordeaux aeronauts, tried in vain to make a descent, but a violent gust dashed the balloon against a boulder and the aeronauts were killed.

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Accused of Killing a Man at Bedside of Sick Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 3.—Walter Aston, Paul Fornwalt and Benjamin Aston, all residing in the neighborhood where the crime was committed, were arrested for the murder of Alfred Hallman, who on Sunday night was shot down by masked robbers while at the bedside of his sick wife at his home in Pequea township. Fornwalt was caught in this city, where he had come, it is believed, to escape the Astons, as it is alleged they had threatened to shoot him if he told of the murder. Walter Aston went to the police station to inquire if Fornwalt had been arrested, and he was held. Benjamin Aston was arrested at his home in Pequea and brought to jail here.

Fornwalt told about the murder after his arrest. He said the two Astons had persuaded him to go along, but he had no idea there was to be any shooting. They were to rob Hallman. Walter Aston entered the house and while he (Fornwalt) was in the door Walter began shooting. They ran away. Benjamin Aston, he said, had stood guard outside with a shotgun.

Walter Aston, when confronted with the confession of Fornwalt, denied being there, but was very nervous and mixed in his stories.

Benjamin Aston at first denied all connection with the crime, but said he knew Walter and Fornwalt had gone from his house to do it. Later he broke down under severe questioning, admitted he had been with the other two and had stood outside while the others went in, and corroborated Fornwalt's story in every important feature. He also told of other crimes that had been committed in the neighborhood, and connected his cousin, Walter, with the murder, as well as another man, whose arrest will likely follow.

FINE GIFT FOR BALTIMORE

Art Gallery Presented by Henry Walters Opened to the Public.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—With the opening of the splendid Walters art gallery to the public today Baltimore has the opportunity of claiming for its own one of the finest collections of art objects in the world.

The new white marble building at the corner of Charles and Center streets contains not only the famous Massaretti collection of old masters and ceramics, purchased in 1902 for nearly \$1,000,000, but also the works of art previously owned by Mr. Walters and those since added to his collections.

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WOMAN'S FRIEND ARRESTED

Suspected of Being Implicated in Murder of Her Husband.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 3.—For over five hours the police subjected Mrs. Mary Wilhelm to a searching examination in an effort to obtain evidence that would lead to the arrest of the slayer of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a contractor and justice of the peace, who was found dead in his cellar by his wife Monday with a bullet hole in his head.

The first development in the case came when the police learned from Mrs. Sarah Dillon of New York that Nicholas Sica, a boarder at the Wilhelm home, and Mrs. Wilhelm were friendly and that the contractor had threatened to sue for divorce and name Sica as correspondent. Sica was arrested.

According to the police, Mrs. Wilhelm said that she had been friendly with Sica and that he promised to marry her if Wilhelm obtained a divorce. Her examination developed that the property supposed to have been owned by her husband stood in her name. Mrs. Wilhelm said the last time she saw her husband was in New York Sunday. Later she said she saw him at her home Monday, she thought.

Sica, the police say, admitted he was at the Wilhelm home at 3 o'clock Monday and talked with Wilhelm and his wife for a few minutes, after which he left. Between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock Sica stated he called at several places. The physicians state that Wilhelm was killed some time after 3 and before 6 o'clock.

FIERY SPEECHES ARE MADE

But They Cause No Scenes in the Russian Duma.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The public galleries in the duma were crowded, but the government benches were empty when the house resumed its sessions after the holidays, the attraction for the public being the interpellations on the subject of government spies in connection with the case of Azef, the head of the fighting Russian Socialists, who was recently declared to be in reality a government spy, and Lopukin, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, charged with high treason.

M. Pergament, a noted lawyer, presented the interpellation of the Constitutional Democrats. He declared that the "agents provocateurs" are now the greatest power in Russia and denounced the system of sending out men to instigate crime as destructive to all confidence and security. He accused the government of being in the same category as the revolutionary organizations and equally responsible for the murders of Grand Duke Sergius and Von Plehve.

Other members made similar accusations, the Laborite Bugat declaring that high Russian personages were murdered out of the state funds and that it was the ancestors of the Octoberists who killed Paul I. and Peter III. It was a curious fact that in spite of the tremendous interest in the affair, these fiery denunciations caused no scenes in the duma. The interpellations were adopted, after which they were referred to committee.

Two Aeronauts Killed.

Saint Pons, France, Feb. 3.—A balloon which was drifting over the mountains at night was overcome by a gale. The occupants of the car, two Bordeaux aeronauts, tried in vain to save a descent, but a violent gust dashed the balloon against a beech and the occupants were killed.

THREE MEN ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused of Killing a Man at Bedside of Sick Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 3.—Walter Aston, Paul Fornwalt and Benjamin Aston, all residing in the neighborhood where the crime was committed, were arrested for the murder of Alfred Hallman, who on Sunday night was shot down by masked robbers while at the bedside of his sick wife at his home in Pequea township. Fornwalt was caught in this city, where he had come, it is believed, to escape the Astons, as it is alleged they told of the murder. Walter Aston went to the police station to inquire if Fornwalt had been arrested, and he was held. Benjamin Aston was arrested at his home in Pequea and brought to jail here.

Fornwalt told about the murder after his arrest. He said the two Astons had persuaded him to go along, but he had no idea there was to be any shooting. They were to rob Hallman. Walter Aston entered the house and while he (Fornwalt) was in the door Walter began shooting. They ran away. Benjamin Aston, he said, had stood guard outside with a shotgun.

Walter Aston, when confronted with the confession of Fornwalt, denied being there, but was very nervous and mixed in his stories.

Benjamin Aston at first denied all connection with the crime, but said he knew Walter and Fornwalt had gone from his house to do it. Later he broke down under severe questioning, admitted he had been with the other two and had stood outside while the others went in, and corroborated Fornwalt's story in every important feature. He also told of other crimes that had been committed in the neighborhood, and connected his cousin, Walter, with the murder, as well as another man, whose arrest will likely follow.

FINE GIFT FOR BALTIMORE

Art Gallery Presented by Henry Walters Opened to the Public.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—With the opening of the splendid Walters art gallery to the public today Baltimore has the opportunity of claiming for its own one of the finest collections of art objects in the world.

The new white marble building at the corner of Charles and Center streets contains not only the famous Massarenti collection of old masters and ceramics, purchased in 1902 for nearly \$1,000,000, but also the works of art previously owned by Mr. Walters and those since added to his collections.

Henry Walters, the art collector, whose generosity has given Baltimore the new gallery, is one of the city's best known capitalists and philanthropists. He is the largest stockholder in the Atlantic Coast Line and has many other extensive business interests. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman.

Negroes Sentenced to Death.

Port Allen, La., Feb. 3.—Ben and Wallace Jones, charged with the murder of Conductor C. B. Hall of the Texas and Pacific railroad on the night of Jan. 23, were found guilty and sentenced to death.

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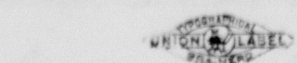
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WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening weather with probably
rain or snow north portion tonight or
Thursday, warmer tonight.

Feb. 3 In History.

1603—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confed-
erate general, born in Mason county,
Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.
1807—Joseph Eggleston Johnston, Con-
federate general, born near Farm-
ville, Va.; died 1891.
1809—Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendels-
sohn-Bartholdy, celebrated com-
poser and musician, born at Ham-
burg; died at Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.
1900—General W. W. Averell, noted
Federal cavalry leader during the
civil war, died at Bath, N. Y.;
born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:02; moon sets
7:06 a. m.; moon's age 13 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

T. F. Cole was down from Deerwood
between trains today.

M. E. Ryan went to Pequot this af-
ternoon on legal business.

G. W. Robinson, of Aitkin, was in
the city today on business.

F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, was a Brainerd
visitor this afternoon.

E. E. Lueke, of Little Falls, was in
the city night on business.

W. H. Strachan returned today from
a business visit to St. Paul.

George F. Murphy went to the twin
cities this afternoon on business.

W. M. Bacon, of Dawson, Minn.,
was at the Earl hotel last night.

**Masquerade Dance at Columbian
hall Friday night, Feb. 5. 25c. 20512**
John Jost and Henry B. Harmon, of
Eden Valley, were in the city last night
on business.

Mrs. Grace Tyre returned to Be-
midji today after a visit with relatives
in this city.

Mrs. Ray Warren went to Minneap-
olis this morning and expects to return
this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linden, of Pine
River, were Brainerd visitors yester-
day afternoon.

T. C. Gordon of Little Falls, came
up on the train today and spent the
afternoon in the city.

John Beaver, of Pelican Creek, was
in the city yesterday afternoon and
last night on business.

The Degree of Honor gave a very
pleasant and well attended dance at
Elk's hall last evening.

W. Medill and O. B. Bonestad, of
Pequot, were in Brainerd yesterday af-
ternoon and last night.

Miss Maud Arnold went to Staples
this noon to visit at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Alva Arnold.

Frank Slipp, of Bemidji, came down
today and is visiting at the home of his
mother, Mrs. M. L. Slipp.

M. Durkin, J. M. Schuntz and Chas.
Hessmer, of Staples, were Brainerd
visitors yesterday afternoon.

J. J. Tucker, agent of the Northern
Pacific at Ft. Ripley, was a Brainerd
visitor last night on business.

S. R. Nelson, of Owatonna, was in
the city last night on his way home
from a business trip to Deerwood.

Mrs. Ferd Boor, of Minneapolis, left
for her home today after a two weeks
visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kylo.

J. L. Smith returned today from a
business trip to Backus, where he has
been looking after timber trespassers.

**Masquerade Dance at Columbian
hall Friday night, Feb. 5. 25c. 20512**
Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

E. B. Hartman and J. J. Johnson,
of Minneapolis, arrived from that city
this morning and are registered at the
Earl.

Mrs. Gwathmey, of Aitkin, came
down yesterday for a few days visit at
the home of her friend, Mrs. C. B.
White.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, of
this city, went to Pequot this morning
to attend special meetings being held
there.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis,
came down from Deerwood today and
went to his home on the afternoon
train.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing
machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and
wringers for cash or on easy payments
at the Singer store. 199tf

Gussie Small went to Fargo today to
take out his run between that place and
Grand Forks as mail clerk, after a
week at home.

Through an error the mention in yester-
day's paper of the swindle on D. M.
Clark & Co. read \$.25 when it should
have read \$8.25.

J. J. McAuliffe and C. A. Neuman,
of Duluth, arrived from that city last
night and are transacting business in
Brainerd today.

H. W. Hipple, of Verndale, came to
Brainerd this morning to visit his son
Glen Hipple, who is a patient at St.
Joseph's hospital.

**Basket ball Thursday night at Cas-
sino Roller Rink. Big game. North
Stars vs. High School. Skating be-
fore and after game. It**

Charles Bodeene has gone west leav-
ing his Packard piano for sale for less
than \$200, amount due on contract.
Wm. Graham. 210 Sixth St. 20516

Mrs. F. H. Wilcox, of Walker, re-
turned to her home today after having
visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J.
A. Thabes for several days.

Miss Anna Peterson came down from
Little Pine today to attend the teach-
ers' examination which will be held
Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rudolph Lindberg is home from Du-
luth for a few weeks visit at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Lindberg, 701 Bluff avenue North.

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I. E. P. Staede, of Minneapolis, was
in the city today on his way home from
a business trip to Walker, where he is
heavily interested in the First National
bank.

A. J. La Londe went to Minneapolis
this morning. He has not yet fully de-
cided what he will do in the future, but
expects to make that city his future
home.

P. F. Hammersley, of Minneapolis,
representing the Metropolitan Music
company, was in the city yesterday on
business, returning to Minneapolis this
morning.

Ed. Hartman, of Starkweather, N.
D., arrived in Brainerd this morning
on the early train to visit at the home
of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.
McGill.

J. C. Schultz, traveling auditor of
the M. & I. and F. E. Stout, chief
clerk to Auditor Downie, went to In-
ternational Falls this afternoon on busi-
ness for the railroad.

We can use for bridge timber some
jack pine Norway logs. State price,
full description, location and quantity
in letter. Address Continental Con-
struction Co., Care the Brainerd Dis-
patch. 19913

Mrs. E. B. McCullough, of Memphis,
and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, of this
city, went to Cloquet today to visit at
the home of the former's daughter,
Mrs. Alex McDonald, of that place.

The social dance for which the
Pythian Sisters issued invitations last
week, and which was postponed on ac-
count of the severe storm will be held
Thursday, February 4th, at Columbian
hall. 20413

J. H. Noble is getting his wall paper
store into shape, having papered it
neatly. He is now putting in paper
racks and shelving, but does not yet
know exact date of his opening.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured Hon.
Frank Eddy, of Sauk Center, to ad-
dress the men's meeting next Sunday
afternoon. It is expected that there
will be a special meeting for the occa-
sion.

The board of directors of the Y. M.
C. A. will meet tonight at the resi-
dence of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichol-
son. The wives of the members have
also been invited and after the business
meeting there will be a social session
with refreshments.

Victoria Lodge, No. 24, S. of H. will
give a masquerade ball, Feb. 9th, at
Baker's hall. Tickets 25c. 204-23-8-9

Albert Angel has made an addition to
the "automobile fleet" of Brainerd.
His machine is a seven passenger, four
cylinder, 50 horse power Thomas Flyer,
with detachable top and is a handsome
and powerful machine.

Mrs. Stillings of Brainerd, wife of
Engineer Stillings of the M. & I., ar-
rived in Bemidji last evening on the
north-bound passenger train for a short
visit with friends in this city, as a
guest at the home of Mrs. George Mc-
Taggart.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Mrs. H. I. Cohen and Harry Patek
went to Minneapolis this morning.
They will meet Mrs. C. M. Patek there
today and together go to Chicago to
visit at the home of the ladies' mother.
They will also visit in Milwaukee. Mr.
Patek will return in about two weeks,
while the ladies expect to be absent
about a month.

The Blackhawks held their annual
social session last evening. Once each
year the gentlemen comprising this
popular social club meet for an even-
ing of mirth and music and feasting.
The members report that last night
was the most pleasant yet held on
these occasions.

AGITATION IN CALIFORNIA

Absorbs Attention of Govern-
ment in Washington.

LABOR LEADERS NOT IN DEAL

Significant Feature of the Movement
Is Its Lack of Support From the La-
bor Unions—Asserted That the Real
Mainspring of the Agitation Is to
Be Found in Great Corporations
Fearing Destruction of Their Busi-
ness.

Washington, Feb. 3.—No single
question nor, indeed, any group of
questions is absorbing the interest
and concern of the administration at
this moment to the same extent as
certain of the phases of the anti-Ja-
panese agitation in California. The
president has been in communication
with many reputable persons who
should be thoroughly informed as to
the conditions on the Pacific coast. It
is admitted that a systematic agita-
tion was in progress on the coast, but
a significant feature of its lack of
strength was the fact that the labor
leaders had taken no prominent part
in it. Indeed, it has been stated to
the administration that the real main-
spring of the agitation was to be
found in some of the great corpora-
tions that had found their profitable
business of coals transportation
threatened with destruction by the
success attending the efforts of the
administration to stop this class of
immigration. For the fact is that in
the opinion of the administration the
negotiations with Japan for a prac-
tically complete closure of American
ports to the entry of Japanese labor-
ers are certainly jeopardized by the
extreme utterances of certain persons
in California and by the mere consid-
eration of such resolutions as were
entertained Monday by the Nevada
legislature.

Present Agreements Endangered.

Even agreements already reached,
which are being carried out in per-
fect good faith on the part of the
Japanese government, are endangered
in the sense that the present agitation
might very naturally tend to abate
the interest of the Japanese officials
in the execution of their obligations
in view of the unfriendly attitude as-
sumed by some elements on the Pa-
cific. It is these considerations that
have influenced the president in
reaching the conclusion that every-
thing possible should be done to pre-
vent the enactment of legislation by
any state that would discriminate
against the Japanese as a class apart
from other foreign elements entering
America.

There is no objection whatever by
the administration to laws prohibiting
all aliens from holding land in Amer-
ica. For this is now, under the re-
vised statutes, the law in the District
of Columbia and the territories and
some of the states. Indeed, there is
a similar law in Japan and the gov-
ernment of that country consequently
could not regard it as anti-Japanese
legislation if adopted in California.
The president has entire confidence
in the people of the Pacific coast and
is certain that they will do right in
this matter.

The administration is much pleased
with the tone of the speech of Premier
Komura in the Japanese diet, so far
as it touched upon the relations be-
tween America and Japan.

ANOTHER ANTI-JAP MEASURE

Will Be Considered by the California
Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Another
has been added to the long list of
anti-alien and anti-Japanese bills that
will be a special order of business in
the assembly today. Grove L. John-
son, chairman of the committee on
judiciary, reported out favorably his
measure specifying "Japanese" in the
law segregating Mongolians and In-
dians in the public schools. It was
the attempted insertion of this word
"Japanese" in the statute that caused
President Roosevelt two weeks ago to
ask Governor Gillett to stop anti-Ja-
panese legislation. All of the anti-
Japanese measures now before the as-
sembly will be taken up, beginning
with Drew's new anti-alien land bill,
today.

In the senate the committee on ex-
ecutive communications reported on
the recent message of Governor Gil-
lett (dealing with the subject of Ja-
panese legislation). The report ad-
vises against the passage of any of
these measures, declaring it to be the
sense of the committee that such leg-
islation would be unconstitutional.

ANTI-JAPANESE RESOLUTION

Vindictive Points Eliminated by the
Nevada Legislature.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 3.—The anti-
Japanese resolution that was intro-
duced in the assembly Monday by
Speaker Giffen has been shorn of its
vindictive points. The matter was
taken up by the governor, the leaders
of both political parties and after a
conference it was decided to eliminate
the portions censuring President
Roosevelt.

Assemblyman Folsom, when the
resolution came up for reading, had a

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number of amendments which were
read and adopted unanimously, these
eliminating all reference to the presi-
dent.

During Folsom's speech he said that
the Democrats of Nevada regarded
Roosevelt as the greatest Democrat
elected in many years. The resolution
as amended declared that the state
of California is justified in its
action and urges that that state pass
a law that will tend to exclude the
Japanese race; also that Nevada
views with alarm the attempted en-
croachment of the government on
state rights.

The resolution will go to the senate,
where it probably will be trimmed
further.

BRANDENBURG NEEDS MONEY

Author Without Funds With Which to
Retain Experts.

New York, Feb. 3.—A statement
justifying his failure to respond to
the calling of his name in court to
answer to the charge of grand larceny
was given out by Broughton Branden-
burg, the writer, through his wife.

Brandenburg, who is wanted in con-
nection with the selling to the New
York Times of an article which he re-
presented as having been written by
the late Grover Cleveland, states that
he is without funds with which to re-
tain handwriting or other experts to
refute the expert testimony to be of-
fered by the prosecution. As soon as
he has obtained money enough to cover
the cost of such expert testimony he
declares in his statement he will
return and face trial.

ESKIMO TO HUNT POLE

How Mene Keeshoo Hopes to
Find Arctic Explorer's Goal.

WILL STUDY SURVEYING FIRST

Only Survivor of Family Peary
Brought From Greenland to America
Thinks He Can Lead Successful Es-
kimo Expedition.

Pleased beyond measure with his
success in obtaining a scholarship at
Manhattan college, New York, Mene
Keeshoo, the only north Greenland
Eskimo living in a civilized country
and the sole survivor of the first Es-
kimos brought to the United States by
Commander Peary in 1895, was con-
tending the other night at the Grand
Union hotel, in New York, with a
number of conflicting emotions. First,
and perhaps foremost, is his ardent
desire to return to his native country
and with an expedition composed en-
tirely of Eskimos to reach the north
pole.

Mene, who is eighteen years old, is a
typical Eskimo, with a decidedly yel-
low skin, almond shaped eyes and jet
black hair. With all that Mene is a
handsome boy.

Asked what was his idea in taking
a college course and how such an edu-
cation could be utilized in Greenland,
Mene's face brightened at the mention
of the icebound continent.

"I would like to return to my people
and see if I could help them. I have
never forgotten my people, although I
have not seen them since I was taken
from my playmates when I was six
years old and brought by Commander
Peary to New York."

When it was pointed out to him that
there would appear to be little or no
demand for the activities of a civil en-
gineer in Greenland he said:

"My people—they always have tried
to help the white man reach the pole.
White men have not reached it prin-
cipally because the Eskimos will never
tell the white man all they know. The
Eskimos don't know today what Com-
mander Peary is looking for. He isn't
able to explain it to the Eskimos.
They have no knowledge of geography.
They see his ship and think it from
some fairyland filled with crackers and
coffee."

"Now, I think I can find the pole
after I get my civil engineering knowl-

edge. First I will go back to Green-
land and learn my language again. My
people would tell me things they would
tell to no white man about the best
way to reach the north pole. They
don't know how great a thing it would
be to find it, but I can tell them all
that and make them understand that
the only way to reach the pole is to
hunt for it until we find it. Too much
time is spent now by explorers coming
back to the United States to tell peo-
ple how cold it is up there and how
they had to buck the ice. The Es-
kimo knows it is cold up there, but he
is used to it, and he doesn't know any
thing about writing books about the
north. The only way to find it is to
go as far as possible one season, make
a permanent camp there instead of
coming back to write a book or maga-
zine article, and push farther the
next season. That's what I want to
do, and I believe with an expedition
of my own people I can do it. The Es-
kimo doesn't know how to lecture, he
can learn how to read instruments so
that I can know when I have found
the pole, and the Eskimos will stick to
me until I do find it. There is a lot of
time lost in coming back to the United
States to talk about the ice.

"Not only do I want to be the one to
discover the pole, but I also want to
explore the vast unknown tracts of
Greenland, which has more country un-
explored by man than any other land.
I also want to write a history of my
people and of Greenland and believe
I can get much from them in the way of
folklore and ancient customs."

It was this realization of the fact
that he must take a course in survey-
ing to enable him to ascertain his ex-
act position on the earth which decided
him in the matter of accepting the
scholarship obtained for him by Harry
V. Radford, an arctic explorer.

Mr. Radford said: "I have known
Mene only a few days, but have every
confidence in him. I do not think it is
too much to say that he may be a
veritable Moses among his people—or
should we say a Peary?"

"Just let it rest at Mene," said Mene
with a grin.

Football Men In Starvation Class.

A starvation class has been organ-
ized in the department of physiological
chemistry of the University of Mis-
souri for the purpose of scientific in-
vestigation. A diet of liver, bacon and
sweetbreads is being tried by some,
while others are living on cereals, eggs
and fruit. The different diets are tried
for periods of two days each, and then
the effect upon the members of the
class is noted. Eighteen members of
the class are on diet, among them be-
ing E. L. Miller, captain of the foot-
ball team, and "Tabby" Graves, right
tackle.

Remarkable Burglar Proof Safe.
The most remarkable burglar proof
safe in the world was recently placed
in a bank at Newburg, N. Y. At night
the safe is lowered by cables into an
impregnable metallic lined subvault of
masonry and concrete.

Strengthen the Nerves

Nerve force like electricity is hard to ex-
plain.

One thing is certain. Nerve force can only
be created from rich, red blood.
Make the blood right and you cure diseases
of the nerves such as headache, indigestion,
sleeplessness, irritability, weakness of the
bodily organs, prostration and partial paralysis.
This is the only way actual cure can possibly
be brought about, and because Dr. A. W.
Chase's Nerve Pills are great blood builders
they accomplish wonderful results in the cure
of diseases of the nerves.

Mr. H. Martin, R. F. D. No. 1, Oak Grove,
Mich., writes: "For twelve years I suffered
from neuralgia and nervous debility and was
treated by nine different doctors. I can state
positively that I received more benefit from
five boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills
than from all the doctors put together. I want
to thank you for the great good these pills did
me."

Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase,
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST
Threatening weather with probably
rain or snow north portion tonight or
Thursday, warmer tonight.

Feb. 3 In History.
1603—Albert Sidney Johnston, Con-
federate general, born in Mason coun-
ty, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.
1807—Joseph Eggleston Johnston, Con-
federate general, born near Farm-
ville, Va.; died 1891.
1800—Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendels-
sohn-Bartholdy, celebrated com-
poser and musician, born at Ham-
burg; died at Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.
1900—General W. W. Averell, noted
Federal cavalry leader during the
civil war, died at Bath, N. Y.;
born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:02; moon sets
7:06 a. m.; moon's age 13 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

T. F. Cole was down from Deerwood
between trains today.

M. E. Ryan went to Pequot this af-
ternoon on legal business.

G. W. Robinson, of Aitkin, was in
the city today on business.

F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, was a Brainerd
visitor this afternoon.

E. E. Lueke, of Little Falls, was in
the city night on business.

W. H. Strachan returned today from
a business visit to St. Paul.

George F. Murphy went to the twin
cities this afternoon on business.

W. M. Bacon, of Dawson, Minn.,
was at the Earl hotel last night.

**Masquerade Dance at Columbian
hall Friday night, Feb. 5. 25c. 20512**

John Jost and Henry B. Harmon, of
Eden Valley, were in the city last night
on business.

Mrs. Grace Tyre returned to Bemidji
today after a visit with relatives
in this city.

Mrs. Ray Warren went to Minneapo-
lis this morning and expects to return
this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linden, of Pine
River, were Brainerd visitors yester-
day afternoon.

T. C. Gordon of Little Falls, came
up on the train today and spent the
afternoon in the city.

John Beaver, of Pelican Creek, was
in the city yesterday afternoon and
last night on business.

The Degree of Honor gave a very
pleasant and well attended dance at
Elk's hall last evening.

W. Medill and O. B. Bonestad, of
Pequot, were in Brainerd yesterday af-
ternoon and last night.

Miss Maud Arnold went to Staples
this noon to visit at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Alva Arnold.

Frank Slipp, of Bemidji, came down
today and is visiting at the home of his
mother, Mrs. M. L. Slipp.

M. Durkin, J. M. Schuntz and Chas.
Hessmer, of Staples, were Brainerd
visitors yesterday afternoon.

J. J. Tucker, agent of the Northern
Pacific at Ft. Ripley, was a Brainerd
visitor last night on business.

S. R. Nelson, of Owatonna, was in
the city last night on a way home
from a business trip to Deerwood.

Mrs. Ferd Boor, of Minneapolis, left
for her home today after a two weeks
visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Killo.

J. L. Smith returned today from a
business trip to Backus, where he has
been looking after timber trespassers.

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hall Friday night, Feb. 5. 25c. 20512**

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

E. B. Hartman and J. J. Johnson,
of Minneapolis, arrived from that city
this morning and are registered at the
Earl.

Mrs. Gwathmey, of Aitkin, came
down yesterday for a few days visit at
the home of her friend, Mrs. C. B.
White.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, of
this city, went to Pequot this morning
to attend special meetings being held
there.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis,
came down from Deerwood today and
went to his home on the afternoon train.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing
machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and
wringers for cash or on easy payments
at the Singer store. 199tf

Gussie Small went to Fargo today to
take out his run between that place and
Grand Forks as mail clerk, after a
week at home.

Through an error the mention in yes-
terday's paper of the swindle on D. M.
Clark & Co. read \$.25 when it should
have read \$8.25.

J. J. McAuliffe and C. A. Neuman,
of Duluth, arrived from that city last
night and are transacting business in
Brainerd today.

H. W. Hipple, of Verndale, came to
Brainerd this morning to visit his son
Glen Hipple, who is a patient at St.
Joseph's hospital.

**Basket ball Thursday night at Cas-
sino Roller Rink. Big game. North
Stars vs. High School. Skating be-
fore and after game.** It

Charles Bodeene has gone west leav-
ing his Packard piano for sale for less
than \$200, amount due on contract.
Wm. Graham. 210 Sixth St. 205tf

Mrs. F. H. Wilcox, of Walker, re-
turned to her home today after having
visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J.
A. Thabes for several days.

Miss Anna Peterson came down from
Little Pine today to attend the teach-
ers' examination which will be held
Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rudolph Lindberg is home from Du-
luth for a few weeks visit at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Lindberg, 701 Bluff avenue North.

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I. E. P. Staede, of Minneapolis, was
in the city today on his way home from
a business trip to Walker, where he is
heavily interested in the First National
bank.

A. J. La Londe went to Minneapolis
this morning. He has not yet fully de-
cided what he will do in the future, but
expects to make that city his future
home.

P. F. Hammersley, of Minneapolis,
representing the Metropolitan Music
company, was in the city yesterday on
business, returning to Minneapolis this
morning.

Ed. Hartman, of Starkweather, N.
D., arrived in Brainerd this morning
on the early train to visit at the home
of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.
McGill.

J. C. Schultz, traveling auditor of
the M. & I. and F. E. Stout, chief
clerk to Auditor Downie, went to In-
ternational Falls this afternoon on busi-
ness for the railroad.

We can use for bridge timber some
jack pine Norway logs. State price,
full description, location and quantity
in letter. Address Continental Con-
struction Co., Care the Brainerd Dis-
patch. 199tf

Mrs. E. B. McCullough, of Memphis,
and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, of this
city, went to Cloquet today to visit at
the home of the former's daughter,
Mrs. Alex McDonald, of that place.

The social dance for which the
Pythian Sisters issued invitations last
week, and which was postponed on ac-
count of the severe storm will be held
Thursday, February 4th, at Columbian
hall. 204tf

J. H. Noble is getting his wall paper
store into shape, having papered it
neatly. He is now putting in paper
racks and shelving, but does not yet
know exact date of his opening.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured Hon.
Frank Eddy, of Sauk Center, to ad-
dress the men's meeting next Sunday
afternoon. It is expected that there
will be a special meeting for the occa-
sion.

The board of directors of the Y. M.
C. A. will meet tonight at the resi-
dence of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichol-
son. The wives of the members have
also been invited and after the business
meeting there will be a social session
with refreshments.

Victoria Lodge, No. 24, S. of H. will
give a masquerade ball, Feb. 9th, at
Baker's hall. Tickets 25c. 204-2-3-8-9

Albert Angel has made an addition to
the "automobile fleet" of Brainerd.
His machine is a seven passenger, four
cylinder, 50 horse power Thomas Flyer,
with detachable top and is a handsome
and powerful machine.

Mrs. Stillings of Brainerd, wife of
Engineer Stillings of the M. & I., ar-
rived in Bemidji last evening on the
north-bound passenger train for a short
visit with friends in this city, as a
guest at the home of Mrs. George Mc-
Taggart. Bemidji Pioneer.

Mrs. H. I. Cohen and Harry Patek
went to Minneapolis this morning.
They will meet Mrs. C. M. Patek there
today and together go to Chicago to
visit at the home of the ladies' mother.
They will also visit in Milwaukee. Mr.
Patek will return in about two weeks,
while the ladies expect to be absent
about a month.

The Blackhawks held their annual
social session last evening. Once each
year the gentlemen comprising this
popular social club meet for an even-
ing of mirth and music and feasting.
The members report that last night
was the most pleasant yet held on
these occasions.

**AGITATION IN
CALIFORNIA**

Absorbs Attention of Govern-
ment in Washington.

LABOR LEADERS NOT IN DEAL

Significant Feature of the Movement
Is Its Lack of Support From the La-
bor Unions—Asserted That the Real
Mainspring of the Agitation Is to
Be Found in Great Corporations
Fearing Destruction of Their Busi-
ness.

Washington, Feb. 3.—No single
question nor, indeed, any group of
questions is absorbing the interest
and concern of the administration at
this moment to the same extent as
certain of the phases of the anti-Ja-
panese agitation in California. The
president has been in communication
with many reputable persons who
should be thoroughly informed as to
the conditions on the Pacific coast. It
is admitted that a systematic agita-
tion was in progress on the coast, but
a significant feature of its lack of
strength was the fact that the labor
leaders had taken no prominent part
in it. Indeed, it has been stated to
the administration that the real main-
spring of the agitation was to be
found in some of the great corpora-
tions that had found their profitable
business of coolie transportation
threatened with destruction by the
success attending the efforts of the
administration to stop this class of
immigration. For the fact is that in
the opinion of the administration the
negotiations with Japan for a prac-
tically complete closure of American
ports to the entry of Japanese labor-
ers are certainly jeopardized by the
extreme utterances of certain persons
in California and by the mere consid-
eration of such resolutions as were
entertained Monday by the Nevada
legislature.

Present Agreements Endangered.

Even agreements already reached,
which are being carried out in per-
fect good faith on the part of the
Japanese government, are endangered
in the sense that the present agitation
might very naturally tend to abate
the interest of the Japanese officials
in the execution of their obligations
in view of the unfriendly attitude as-
sumed by some elements on the Pa-
cific. It is these considerations that
have influenced the president in
reaching the conclusion that every-
thing possible should be done to pre-
vent the enactment of legislation by
any state that would discriminate
against the Japanese as a class apart
from other foreign elements entering
America.

There is no objection whatever by
the administration to laws prohibiting
all aliens from holding land in Amer-
ica. For this is now, under the re-
vised statutes, the law in the District
of Columbia and the territories and
some of the states. Indeed, there is
a similar law in Japan and the gov-
ernment of that country consequently
could not regard it as anti-Japanese
legislation if adopted in California.

The president has entire confidence
in the people of the Pacific coast and
is certain that they will do right in
this matter.

The administration is much pleased
with the tone of the speech of Premier
Kumura in the Japanese diet, so far
as it touched upon the relations be-
tween America and Japan.

ANOTHER ANTI-JAP MEASURE

Will Be Considered by the California
Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Another
has been added to the long list of
anti-alien and anti-Japanese bills that
will be a special order of business in
the assembly today. Grove L. John-
son, chairman of the committee on
judiciary, reported out favorably his
measure specifying "Japanese" in the
law segregating Mongolians and In-
dians in the public schools. It was
the attempted insertion of this word
"Japanese" in the statute that caused
President Roosevelt two weeks ago to
ask Governor Gillett to stop anti-Ja-
panese legislation. All of the anti-
Japanese measures now before the as-
sembly will be taken up, beginning
with Drew's new anti-alien land bill,
today.

In the senate the committee on ex-
ecutive communications reported on
the recent message of Governor Gil-
lett (dealing with the subject of Ja-
panese legislation). The report ad-
vises against the passage of any of
these measures, declaring it to be the
sense of the committee that such leg-
islation would be unconstitutional.

ANTI-JAPANESE RESOLUTION

Vindictive Points Eliminated by the
Nevada Legislature.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 3.—The anti-
Japanese resolution that was intro-
duced in the assembly Monday by
Speaker Giffen has been shorn of its
vindictive points. The matter was
taken up by the governor, the leaders
of both political parties and after a
conference it was decided to eliminate
the portions censuring President
Roosevelt.

Assemblyman Folsom, when the
resolution came up for reading, had a

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number of amendments which were
read and adopted unanimously, these
eliminating all reference to the pres-
ident.

During Folsom's speech he said that
the Democrats of Nevada regarded
Roosevelt as the greatest Democrat
elected in many years. The resolu-
tion as amended declared that the
state of California is justified in its
action and urges that that state pass
a law that will tend to exclude the
Japanese race; also that Nevada
views with alarm the attempted en-
croachment of the government on
state rights.

The resolution will go to the senate,
where it probably will be trimmed
further.

BRANDENBURG NEEDS MONEY

Author Without Funds With Which to
Retain Experts.

New York, Feb. 3.—A statement
justifying his failure to respond to
the calling of his name in court to an-
swer to the charge of grand larceny
was given out by Broughton Branden-
burg, the writer, through his wife.

Brandenburg, who is wanted in con-
nection with the selling to the New
York Times of an article which he re-
presented as having been written by
the late Grover Cleveland, states that
he is without funds with which to re-
tain handwriting or other experts to
refute the expert testimony to be of-
fered by the prosecution. As soon as
he has obtained money enough to cov-
er the cost of such expert testimony
he declares in his statement he will
return and face trial.

ESKIMO TO HUNT POLE

How Mene Keeshoo Hopes to
Find Arctic Explorer's Seal.

WILL STUDY SURVEYING FIRST

Only Survivor of Family Peary
Brought From Greenland to America
Thinks He Can Lead Successful Es-
kimo Expedition.

Pleased beyond measure with his
success in obtaining a scholarship at
Manhattan college, New York, Mene
Keeshoo, the only north Greenland
Eskimo living in a civilized country
and the sole survivor of the first Es-
kimos brought to the United States by
Commander Peary in 1895, was con-
tending the other night at the Grand
Union hotel, in New York, with a
number of conflicting emotions. First,
and perhaps foremost, is his ardent
desire to return to his native country
and with an expedition composed en-
tirely of Eskimos to reach the north
pole.

Mene, who is eighteen years old, is a
typical Eskimo, with a decidedly yel-
low skin, almond shaped eyes and jet
black hair. With all that Mene is a
handsome boy.

Asked what was his idea in taking a
college course and how such an edu-
cation could be utilized in Greenland,
Mene's face brightened at the mention
of the icebound continent.

"I would like to return to my people
and see if I could help them. I have
never forgotten my people, although I
have not seen them since I was taken
from my playmates when I was six
years old and brought by Commander
Peary to New York."

When it was pointed out to him that
there would appear to be little or no
demand for the activities of a civil en-
gineer in Greenland he said:

"My people—they always have tried
to help the white man reach the pole.
White men have not reached it prin-
cipally because the Eskimos will never
tell the white man all they know. The
Eskimos don't know today what Com-
mander Peary is looking for. He isn't
able to explain it to the Eskimos.
They have no knowledge of geography.
They see his ship and think it from
some fairyland filled with crackers and
coffee.

"Now, I think I can find the pole
after I get my civil engineering knowl-

edge. First I will go back to Green-
land and learn my language again. My
people would tell me things they would
tell to no white man about the best
way to reach the north pole. They
don't know how great a thing it would
be to find it, but I can tell them all
that and make them understand that
the only way to reach the pole is to
hunt for it until we find it. Too much
time is spent now by explorers coming
back to the United States to tell peo-
ple how cold it is up there and how
they had to buck the ice. The Eski-
mo knows it is cold up there, but he
is used to it, and he doesn't know any
thing about writing books about the
north. The only way to find it is to
go as far as possible one season, make
a permanent camp there instead of
coming back to write a book or maga-
zine article, and push farther the
next season. That's what I want to
do, and I believe with an expedition
of my own people I can do it. The Es-
kimo doesn't know how to lecture. I
can learn how to read instruments so
that I can know when I have found
the pole, and the Eskimos will stick to
me until I do find it. There is a lot of
time lost in coming back to the United
States to talk about the ice.

"Not only do I want to be the one to
discover the pole, but I also want to
explore the vast unknown tracts of
Greenland, which has more country un-
explored by man than any other land.
I also want to write a history of my
people and of Greenland and believe
I can get much from them in the way of
folklore and ancient customs."

It was this realization of the fact
that he must take a course in survey-
ing to enable him to ascertain his ex-
act position on the earth which decided
him in the matter of accepting the
scholarship obtained for him by Harry
V. Radford, an arctic explorer.

Mr. Radford said: "I have known
Mene only a few days, but have every
confidence in him. I do not think it is
too much to say that he may be a
veritable Moses among his people—or
should we say a Peary?"

"Just let it rest at Mene," said Mene
with a grin.

Football Men In Starvation Class.

A starvation class has been organ-
ized in the department of physiological
chemistry of the University of Mis-
souri for the purpose of scientific in-
vestigation. A diet of liver, bacon and
sweetbreads is being tried by some,
while others are living on cereals, eggs
and fruit. The different diets are tried
for periods of two days each, and then
the effect upon the members of the
class is noted. Eighteen members of
the class are on diet, among them be-
ing E. L. Miller, captain of the foot-
ball team, and "Tubby" Graves, right
tackle.

Remarkable Burglar Proof Safe.

The most remarkable burglar proof
safe in the world was recently placed
in a bank at Newburg, N. Y. At night
the safe is lowered by cables into an
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be brought about, and because Dr. A. W.
Chase's Nerve Pills are great blood builders
they accomplish wonderful results in the cure
of diseases of the nerves.

Mr. H. Martin, R.F.D. No. 1, Oak Grove,
Mich., writes: "For twelve years I suffered
from neuralgia and nervous debility and was
treated by nine different doctors. I can state
positively that I received more benefit from
five boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills
than from all the doctors put together. I want
to thank you for the great good these pills did
me."

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ELECTED TWO NEW MEMBERS

Messrs. Halladay and Hutchins,
of Board of Education Ter-
dered Resignation

PROF. JONES ALSO RETIRED

Ill Health Compels Retirement of Science Teacher and Two Grade Teachers

The board of education held a very busy and important session Monday evening. All members were present except Thomas Halladay from the Third ward and W. W. Hutchins from the Fourth ward. These members had handed in their resignations because of the fact that they are employees of the Northern Pacific railway company and cannot accept passes from the company if holding public office. The board elected Hugo Knatz to succeed Mr. Halladay and John Larson to occupy the seat vacated by Mr. Hutchins.

Superintendent Hartley presented the report of the book room for the month of January, which was accepted and placed on file.

The building committee presented a partial report on the matter of a heating plant for the Lowell building, and were granted further time.

The fuel committee reported that they had purchased 50 cords of dry wood at \$3.55 per cord and 315 cords of green wood at \$3.00 and \$3.20 per cord. The committee on teachers reported the resignation of H. P. Jones, science teacher in the high school, on account of ill health, and asked further time as to the election of his successor and also reported the engagement of Miss Amelia Thompson to succeed Miss Rigg and Miss Jennie Clark to succeed Miss Ward, Miss Rigg and Miss Ward having also resigned because of poor health.

The treasurer's quarterly report was presented and accepted. It covered the quarter ending January 31, 1909, and was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 70 92
State Apportionment.....	5 751 20
Sale of text books.....	1 036 25
County treas., teachers' fund.....	7 611 61
County treas., building fund.....	3 855 84
County treas., sinking fund.....	661 05
County treas., local 1 mill.....	663 31
County treas., state high school aid.....	1 400 00
Supplies ordered jointly.....	3 10
Total.....	\$ 21 053 28
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries.....	\$ 10 651 53
Insurance.....	63 50
Supplies.....	340 68
Printing.....	5 90
Text books.....	374 35
Loan and interest First National bank.....	7 374 20
Repairs.....	157 91
Fuel.....	225 23
Interest on bonds.....	200 10
Rental.....	96 55
Sinking fund.....	611 05
Miscellaneous.....	11 8
Set aside for heating plant.....	500 00
Balance on hand.....	390 00
Total.....	\$ 21 053 28

This report does not include \$5500 in certificates of deposit, belonging to the fund levied but not used for the erection of a heating plant for the Lowell school.

The treasurer reported the condition of the sinking fund to be as follows: 1908, Aug. 1st, bal. on hand, \$ 2 627 85 Nov. 23rd Sam Adair, County treasurer..... 661 05 1909, Jan. 21, First National bank, interest..... 48 57 Citizens State bank, interest..... 14 53

Total \$ 3 351 98

The finance committee presented a long report on the matter of insurance, recommending a re-rating of the buildings, and insurance of the boilers, (the latter securing two inspections of each boiler per year, without additional cost. The committee also recommended that the high school building be rewired because the present wiring is not in accordance with the underwriters specifications and the board is penalized in the insurance thereon.

The truant officer reported that he had chased 57 truants into school during the month of January.

The finance committee reported that they had checked up the reports of the secretary and treasurer and found them correct.

The committee on supplies was authorized to order floor brushes for use in the various buildings.

The board then adjourned.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf

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MAD DOG SCARE

Canine with Rabies Chased Through
the Streets Today and Finally
Killed--Bit Other Dogs

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Coquelin, the son of a baker at Boulogne-sur-Mer, was born Jan. 23, 1841. It was intended that he should continue in his father's business, but remarkable aptitude for the stage manifested itself in him when he was still a small boy.

When the little Coquelins, Constant and Cadet, were boys their father kept a boulangerie, and as a good baker and good pere de famille he sent his boys to learn the rudiments to "le pere Ta-verne," who kept an exceedingly elementary school. He considered his further duty done by them when he had clothed them in white drilling, put little white bakers' caps on them and set them respectively to watching the oven or trotting through the streets with baskets of cakes on their heads or long meters of French bread under their arms.

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"I am organizing for this week a grand representation extraordinaire," said the elder Coquelin one day to his admiring little brother.

"What role shall you play?" asked Cadet, awestruck.

"I shall play all the roles," was the answer, and that might almost be taken as the watchword of Coquelin's career. He had not boasted over his "representation extraordinaire." He played the leading character in four roles, one tragic, one bouffe, one serious, one sentimental, and so worked himself up in the last that he fainted away as he left the stage.

Cadet, pale and excited, conducted his brother home, and the father, evidently feeling that the hand of destiny was too strong for him, a sentiment somewhat assisted by a general complaint of burned broches among the bakery's buyers, yielded to these signs of vocation and sent his son off to Paris with an income of 1,200 francs a year.

Coquelin was a natural mimic and uncommonly apt in recitation.

In the days of his youth M. Coquelin was ambitious, and the parts he loved best to play were those in which he died, in full view of an appreciative audience, for his art. He had one of these roles one evening at the Boulogne theater and played it splendidly, getting a ringing round of applause as he fell dead upon the stage. Then his troubles started.

The audience's applause woke up a mosquito, which applied itself to M. Coquelin with so much assiduity that the corpse felt it must either scream or scratch. Another actor, who played a general in the corps of which the dead M. Coquelin was a young ensign, was standing near the body and had to say: "See, then, how sad a thing is war! But now this youth was liv-



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But M. Coquelin could hold out no longer. The mosquito was still biting busily, and Coquelin had to sit up and slap his leg. "The miracle has happened!" cried the general, while the audience laughed until it cried at this too lively corpse.

One of the most famous of the Latin quarter clubs in Paris is the Sub Rosa. Coquelin was present one night at the club's weekly late supper, and, having heard that there was a vacancy in the role, the great actor applied for membership. Now, the only rules of the Sub Rosa men are: "Think much. Write little. Be as silent as you can." The presiding officer, with this last rule in mind, answered the applicant by placing before him a tumbler filled so full of water that another drop would have caused it to run over. Coquelin understood. He had evidently been misinformed about a vacancy; the club membership was obviously full.

Over the table was suspended a rose, the club emblem. While the glass still stood before him Coquelin broke a petal from the flower and laid it so gently on the water that not a single drop escaped. A silent man could join and make no trouble. Around the table ran a ripple of smiles and little hand claps and nods of approval, and then, as if of one accord, all began making bread balls. Then a cup was passed from hand to hand, and each deposited his "baillet" in it, and all were found to be round. Not one had been pressed flat in sign of disappointment. So Coquelin joined the Sub Rosa club.

WIRELESS TO RUN AIRSHIP.

Inventor Moves and Guides the Craft by Dots and Dashes.

Flitting about the "balloon house" of Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, in Hoboken, N. J., the other day was an airship twenty-two feet long, cigar shaped and equipped with electric motors. And sitting at a keyboard such as telegraphers use was Mark O. Anthony, inventor of the airship, ticking off dots and dashes, which through wireless transmission of electrical energy actuated the motors, guiding the air vessel in any direction and causing its propellers to whirl and buzz for nearly half an hour.

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Ill Health Compels Retirement of Science Teacher and Two Grade Teachers

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Superintendent Hartley presented the report of the book room for the month of January, which was accepted and placed on file.

The building committee presented a partial report on the matter of a heating plant for the Lowell building, and were granted further time.

The fuel committee reported that they had purchased 50 cords of dry wood at \$3.55 per cord and 315 cords of green wood at \$3.00 and \$3.20 per cord.

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RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 70 92
State Apportionment.....	5 751 20
Sale of text books.....	1 036 25
County treas., teachers' fund.....	7 611 61
County treas., building fund.....	3 855 84
County treas., sinking fund.....	861 05
County treas., local mill.....	663 31
County treas., state high school aid.....	1 400 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries.....	\$ 10 651 53
Insurance.....	63 50
Supplies.....	340 68
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Text books.....	374 35
Loan and interest First National bank.....	7 374 20
Rentals.....	157 91
Fuel.....	225 23
Interest on bonds.....	200 50
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Miscellaneous.....	11 8
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By common consent Benoit Constant Coquelin, the French actor who recently died at his home in Port-aux-Dames, near Paris, was the foremost comedian of France. Many of his own countrymen regarded him as the artistic heir of Moliere, whose characters he represented better than any other French actor and in whose house, the Theatre Francaise, he made his start and won many of his greatest early successes.

Coquelin, the son of a baker at Boulogne-sur-Mer, was born Jan. 23, 1841. It was intended that he should continue in his father's business, but remarkable aptitude for the stage manifested itself in him when he was still a small boy.

When the little Coquelins, Constant and Cadet, were boys their father kept a boulangerie, and as a good baker and good pere de famille he sent his boys to learn the rudiments of "le pere Taverne," who kept an exceedingly elementary school. He considered his further duty done by them when he had clothed them in white drilling, put little white bakers' caps on them and set them respectively to watching the oven or trotting through the streets with baskets of cakes on their heads or long meters of French bread under their arms.

It was soon to be observed, however, that Constant, the elder, was a youth of most unfortunate proclivities for one destined for the baker's profession. Like Rostand's cuisinier poet, he let the bread burn for verses, but in declining, not composing, them. The boys would not have been boys if they had not organized some sort of "barn circus," in their case amateur theatricals played in an old abandoned theater.

"I am organizing for this week a grand representation extraordinaire," said the elder Coquelin one day to his admiring little brother.

"What role shall you play?" asked Cadet, awestruck.

"I shall play all the roles," was the answer, and that might almost be taken as the watchword of Coquelin's career.

He had not boasted over his "representation extraordinaire." He played the leading character in four roles, one tragic, one bouffe, one serious, one sentimental, and so worked himself up in the last that he fainted away as he left the stage.

Cadet, pale and excited, conducted his brother home, and the father, evidently feeling that the hand of destiny was too strong for him, a sentiment somewhat assisted by a general complaint of burned brioches among the bakery's buyers, yielded to these signs of vocation and sent his son off to Paris with an income of 1,200 francs a year.

Coquelin was a natural mimic and uncommonly apt in recitation.

In the days of his youth M. Coquelin was ambitious, and the parts he loved best to play were those in which he died, in full view of an appreciative audience, for his art. He had one of these roles one evening at the Boulogne theater and played it splendidly, getting a ringing round of applause as he fell dead upon the stage. Then his troubles started.

The audience's applause woke up a mosquito, which applied itself to M. Coquelin with so much assiduity that the corpse felt it must either scream or scratch. Another actor, who played a general in the corps of which the dead M. Coquelin was a young ensign, was standing near the body and had to say: "See, then, how sad a thing is war! But now this youth was living. Now he is dead—motionless for all time! Nothing save a miracle can give him life again."



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WOULD BE SLEUTH.

Ohio Youth Has Color Scheme For Solving Murder Mysteries.

Owing to the fact that Chief Wilkie of the secret service has a limited appropriation to disburse he will find it impossible to obtain the services of the coming great detective of the world, says a Washington dispatch. The young man, who lives in Akron, O., and whose name is withheld because great detectives dislike to have their identity known until the moment they throw off their false whiskers, has written the following letter to the chief:

"Dear Chief—My name is —. I can stay up at nights for a week without getting sleepy. I am only sixteen years old and have not got much of an education. I can solve a murder case without saying a word, because I use certain kinds of colors. I claim that I will be the second Sherlock Holmes before I die. I do not expect you to give this little letter a thought, but if you want to give me a test I am ready to begin young."

"If he can do all he says he can he is a wonder," commented Chief Wilkie when he read the letter. "I approve of his manner of solving murder cases, for the less said about real detective work the better. In the matter of staying up all night for a week he has certainly got all the members of my staff beaten to a frazzle."

Pastor as a Baseball Umpire.

If the Rev. H. L. Otis fulfills his part of the contract he will don the mask and chest pad in the Cotton States league baseball games the coming summer as an umpire. President Merrill has received the parson's application, and, his recommendations being satisfactory, he was immediately appointed to the staff. He lives in Greensboro, Ala., and was a college star at baseball.

WIRELESS TO RUN AIRSHIP.

Inventor Moves and Guides the Craft by Dots and Dashes.

Flitting about the "bailoon house" of Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, in Hoboken, N. J., the other day was an airship twenty-two feet long, cigar shaped and equipped with electric motors. And sitting at a keyboard such as telegraphers use was Mark O. Anthony, inventor of the airship, ticking off dots and dashes, which through wireless transmission of electrical energy actuated the motors, guiding the air vessel in any direction and causing its propellers to whirl and buzz for nearly half an hour.

Mr. Stevens declared it proved a new era in aeronautics had arrived. Mr. Anthony says he can control electrical apparatus of dirigible balloons at from fifteen to twenty miles.

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Genevieve Raeno with Majestic Stock, Brainerd Opera House, Feb. 8. Opening play "Pards".

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There is one queen of the opera who has not figured in any musical wars lately, Marcella Sembrich; but, alas, she has decided to retire from the stage. Nor is her farewell to be of the Patti variety. Her final appearance as a member of the Metropolitan Opera company will go down in the history of music in America as an event long and tenderly to be remembered for Mme. Sembrich combines in her person artistic excellence and unimpeachable integrity, and her voice has not yet begun to show signs of wear. It is a quarter of a century ago that the Austrian soprano took one of Mme. Patti's roles during this great singer's temporary illness, and the public was delighted to find that another mistress of song had been discovered. The lovers of good music regret her passing, but agree that she is wise to retire before her reputation as an artist has met with the slightest blemish.



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TELLS ABOUT TRANSACTION

New York Man Relates Story of Big Merger.

BEFORE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Grant B. Schley Testifies Regarding the Formation of a Syndicate to Control the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and of the Negotiations for the Sale of a Majority of the Stock to the Steel Corporation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Details of the formation of a syndicate to control the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and of the later negotiations for the sale of a majority of the stock of that concern to the United States Steel corporation were given by Grant B. Schley of New York, a member of the New York firm of Moore & Schley, who was a witness before the special committee of the senate committee on judiciary, which is investigating the president's authority for permitting the merger in November, 1907.

Mr. Schley gave the names of the sixteen men who associated themselves together to control the stock. He told also of the arrangement for the sale of the stock to the steel corporation, and indicated that this was brought about through the agency of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

At the time of the purchase of the stock in the fall of 1905 there was outstanding common stock valued at \$22,550,000 and preferred stock to the amount of \$1,000,000. The association of business men obtained 118,500 shares, which was more than half of the total. Mr. Schley said the party had the idea of developing the property and was not speculating in the least. About one-half of the stock was paid for by the individuals and withdrawn, and about one-half, according to Mr. Schley's estimate, was borrowed upon by the holders. The only agreement made by members of the party was that they would not sell the stock for a period of two years.

Questioned by Culberson.

Senator Culberson questioned the witness concerning loans made on Tennessee Coal and Iron stock, and Mr. Schley said that his firm had borrowed for himself and customers between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, which was outstanding on Nov. 1, 1907, and that the total outstanding loans of Moore & Schley on that date amounted to about \$33,000,000. It was shown that a considerable amount of Moore & Schley's loans were with the so-called Morgan banks. It was positively stated by the witness that every demand made upon his firm for the payment of the loan had been met promptly during the firm's existence.

Mr. Schley was asked if the acquisition of the Tennessee company's property by the steel corporation added to the value of steel securities and replied: "Yes, surely."

Mr. Kittredge asked if the contemplated improvements, when completed, would not enable the Tennessee Coal and Iron company to manufacture steel cheaper than any other steel company in the country and Mr. Schley replied: "Yes, I believe that is so."

In response to questions by Senator Dillingham, Mr. Schley said the effect of the purchase was to relieve the situation most decidedly, not only with Moore & Schley, but with everybody about. The witness gave a graphic description of the panicky days and told of the calls made upon his firm, which he said amounted to \$7,000,000 in three days, and he declared that "nobody could pay all that money at once."

WILL WED AN ENGLISH GIRL

George Westinghouse, Jr., Sails for England on the Mauretania.

New York, Feb. 3.—Sailing for England today on the Mauretania was George Westinghouse, Jr., whose errand abroad is his marriage to an English girl. The wedding was originally set for last month, but was postponed by Mr. Westinghouse's illness. As seen on the deck of the steamer today Mr. Westinghouse seemed to be in excellent health. He is to marry Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank.

Mr. Westinghouse is the son of the famous and wealthy inventor of the airbrake. His bride to be is the daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, a very rich English baronet. She is a twin, her sister being Miss Agnes Sylvia Brocklebank.

The arrangements and the date of the wedding will be decided upon after the arrival in England of Mr. Westinghouse.

The ceremony will take place at Irton Hall, in Holbrook, Cumberland county, the ancestral home of the Brocklebanks.

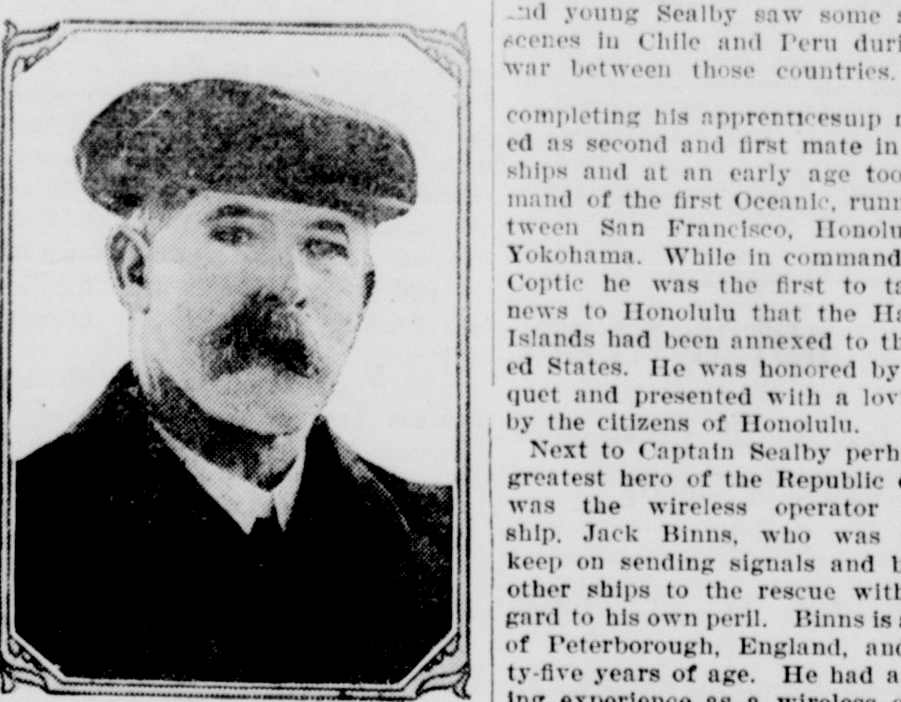
Prominent Man a Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 3.—Charles E. Wadsworth, one of the most prominent citizens of Charlotte, committed suicide in a Greensboro hotel. No cause can be assigned for the deed. The deceased was, with two brothers, at the head of a large business enterprise and had amassed considerable wealth.



THE STEAMSHIP REPUBLIC

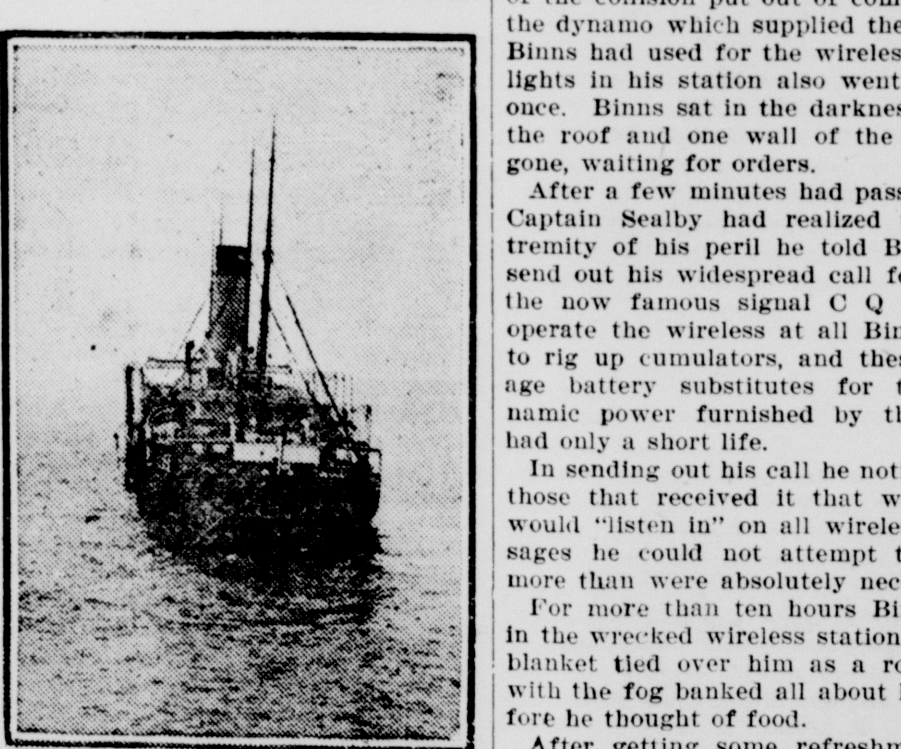
THE annals of the sea afford few incidents so remarkable, thrilling and significant as the story of the collision between the White Star liner Republic and the Florida of the Lloyd Italiano line and the rescue of the passengers and crew of the former vessel. Though six lives were lost in consequence of one ship crashing into the other in the fog off the Nantucket shoals, no one was drowned despite the hundreds of human beings in peril of such fate, and this outcome was gratifying proof that



CAPTAIN WILLIAM I. SEALBY OF THE REPUBLIC.

two of the most important inventions of the age have greatly reduced the danger to human life in travel upon the sea, for it was because the Republic was equipped with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy and with submarine signaling apparatus that aid was summoned in time to prevent a great disaster.

The submarine signaling system is the result of an idea suggested to Professor Elisha Gray by Arthur J. Mundy of Boston. After the death of Gray Mr. Mundy carried on experiments in this direction and added numerous inventions of his own, thus perfecting the system. The idea came to Mr. Mundy from recollection of the simple experiment often made by boys of striking two stones together under the water when swimming and listening to the sound at some distance. He knew that water was an excellent conductor of sound, and the thought occurred to him that some system might be devised which would enable ships at sea in a fog to signal each other or to learn of their nearness to dangerous points of the shore. Professor Gray and Mr. Mundy conducted experiments near Gloucester about nine years ago in which a bell weighing 800 pounds was used and which



THE REPUBLIC SINKING.

being rung under the water by a strong magnetic current moving the hammer, gave forth such a volume of sound as to be heard at a distance of fourteen miles. Subsequent improvements made it possible to send the sound a much greater distance.

The system proved such a success that the leading ocean steamship lines placed the apparatus on their vessels several years ago. It has been applied also in connection with naval vessels, especially for the purpose of detecting the approach of torpedo boats. On merchant vessels by placing transmitters on both sides of the ship it has been possible to detect not only the direction but the approximate distance and character of the sounds. Receivers are now located in the pilothouse of a ship, and in the hold is placed the transmitter case, where it is protected from the water and the possibility of accident. The signal bell is usually located on the side of the ship.

The courage of Captain Sealby and members of his crew in staying on board the Republic as long as a chance of saving her remained excited much admiration. Not until the Republic began to settle preparatory to taking her final plunge beneath the waves did her captain leave his post. He was almost too late to save his life; and had to climb to the top of a mast as the steamer settled and fought the sea.

foaming, surging waves, from which he was picked up by the Gresham's men, clinging to some wreckage, after a battle with the elements which well nigh exhausted him.

Captain Sealby was born in Vine-land, N. J., forty-six years ago and has been with the White Star line since he first went to sea in 1879. His first voyage was as an apprentice in the Iron bark Esmeralda under Captain Jonathan L. Park, and in the fifteen months he was on this vessel she was engaged in trade on the Pacific coast, and young Sealby saw some stirring scenes in Chile and Peru during the war between those countries. Upon

completing his apprenticeship he served as second and first mate in sailing ships and at an early age took command of the first Oceanic, running between San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama. While in command of the Oceanic he was the first to take the news to Honolulu that the Hawaiian Islands had been annexed to the United States. He was honored by a banquet and presented with a loving cup by the citizens of Honolulu.

Next to Captain Sealby perhaps the greatest hero of the Republic disaster was the wireless operator of the ship, Jack Binns, who was able to keep on sending signals and bringing other ships to the rescue without regard to his own peril. Binns is a native of Peterborough, England, and twenty-five years of age. He had an exciting experience as a wireless operator in Jamaica during the earthquake.

When the Florida struck the Republic, ripping off the roof and all of one



JACK BINNS, WIRELESS OPERATOR OF THE REPUBLIC.

wall of the wireless station, the shock of the collision put out of commission the dynamo which supplied the power Binns had used for the wireless. The lights in his station also went out at once. Binns sat in the darkness, with the roof and one wall of the station gone, waiting for orders.

After a few minutes had passed and Captain Sealby had realized the extremity of his peril he told Binns to send out his widespread call for help, the now famous signal C Q D. To operate the wireless at all Binns had to rig up accumulators, and these storage battery substitutes for the dynamo power furnished by the ship had only a short life.

In sending out his call he notified all those that received it that while he would "listen in" on all wireless messages he could not attempt to send more than were absolutely necessary.

For more than ten hours Binns sat in the wrecked wireless station with a blanket tied over him as a roof and with the fog banked all about him before he thought of food.

After getting some refreshment he resumed his vigil with the receivers of the wireless apparatus clamped over his ears. He did not take off this "harness" until ordered to leave the ship. On his way into New York



SUBMARINE SIGNALING APPARATUS IN PILOTHOUSE.

on the derelict destroyer Seneca, Binns was handed a wireless message which had been sent from Washington telling him that Representative Boutell had spoken in his praise in congress.

"That was nice of him, wasn't it?" Binns said to the man who told him. "But I didn't do anything great."

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New York, Feb. 3.—Horace Butler, a member of one of the oldest families of Manhattan, died in Flower hospital from a bullet wound in the right temple, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent in a room at the Hotel Roland, where he had registered under the name of Horace K. Bird. Butler left several letters in which he declared that the fear of going insane had driven him to his act of self-destruction.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An aged couple who had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Lomax of Lewistown, Pa., were found dead in their room at the Imperial hotel here. A gas jet in the room was found turned on full. It is not known whether their deaths were due to a suicide pact or ignorance as to the workings of the gas fittings.

Marine Ends His Life.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Brooding over his confinement to quarters at the marine barracks for overstaying a leave of absence, Private Alfred W. Harris shot himself through the left breast, dying almost instantly. He made his second enlistment several weeks ago at Cincinnati.

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There is one queen of the opera who has not figured in any musical wars lately, Marcella Sembrich; but, alas, she has decided to retire from the stage. Nor is her farewell to be of the Patti variety. Her final appearance as a member of the Metropolitan Opera company will go down in the history of music in America as an event long and tenderly to be remembered for Mme. Sembrich combines in her person artistic excellence and unimpeachable integrity, and her voice has not yet begun to show signs of wear. It is a quarter of a century ago that the Austrian soprano took one of Mme. Patti's roles during this great singer's temporary illness, and the public was delighted to find that another mistress of song had been discovered. The lovers of good music regret her passing, but agree that she is wise to retire before her reputation as an artist has met with the slightest blemish.



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TELLS ABOUT TRANSACTION

New York Man Relates Story of Big Merger.

BEFORE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Grant B. Schley Testifies Regarding the Formation of a Syndicate to Control the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and of the Negotiations for the Sale of a Majority of the Stock to the Steel Corporation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Details of the formation of a syndicate to control the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and of the later negotiations for the sale of a majority of the stock of that concern to the United States Steel corporation were given by Grant B. Schley of New York, a member of the New York firm of Moore & Schley, who was a witness before the special committee of the senate judiciary, which is investigating the president's authority for permitting the merger in November, 1907.

Mr. Schley gave the names of the sixteen men who associated themselves together to control the stock. He told also of the arrangement for the sale of the stock to the steel corporation, and indicated that this was brought about through the agency of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

At the time of the purchase of the stock in the fall of 1905 there was outstanding common stock valued at \$22,550,000 and preferred stock to the amount of \$1,000,000. The association of business men obtained 118,500 shares, which was more than half of the total. Mr. Schley said the party had the idea of developing the property and was not speculating in the least. About one-half of the stock was paid for by the individuals and withdrawn, and about one-half, according to Mr. Schley's estimate, was borrowed upon by the holders. The only agreement made by members of the party was that they would not sell the stock for a period of two years.

Questioned by Culberson.

Senator Culberson questioned the witness concerning loans made on Tennessee Coal and Iron stock, and Mr. Schley said that his firm had borrowed for himself and customers between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, which was outstanding on Nov. 1, 1907, and that the total outstanding loans of Moore & Schley on that date amounted to about \$33,000,000. It was shown that a considerable amount of Moore & Schley's loans were with the so-called Morgan banks. It was positively stated by the witness that every demand made upon his firm for the payment of the loan had been met promptly during the firm's existence.

Mr. Schley was asked if the acquisition of the Tennessee company's property by the steel corporation added to the value of steel securities and replied: "Yes, surely."

Mr. Kittredge asked if the contemplated improvements, when completed, would not enable the Tennessee Coal and Iron company to manufacture steel cheaper than any other steel company in the country and Mr. Schley replied: "Yes, I believe that is so."

In response to questions by Senator Dillingham, Mr. Schley said the effect of the purchase was to relieve the situation most decidedly, not only with Moore & Schley, but with everybody about. The witness gave a graphic description of the panicky days and told of the calls made upon his firm, which he said amounted to \$7,000,000 in three days, and he declared that "nobody could pay all that money at once."

WILL WED AN ENGLISH GIRL

George Westinghouse, Jr., Sails for England on the Mauretania.

New York, Feb. 3.—Sailing for England today on the Mauretania was George Westinghouse, Jr., whose errand abroad is his marriage to an English girl. The wedding was originally set for last month, but was postponed by Mr. Westinghouse's illness. As seen on the deck of the steamer today Mr. Westinghouse seemed to be in excellent health. He is to marry Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank.

Mr. Westinghouse is the son of the famous and wealthy inventor of the airbrake. His bride to be is the daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, a very rich English baronet. She is a twin, her sister being Miss Agnes Sylvia Brocklebank.

The arrangements and the date of the wedding will be decided upon after the arrival in England of Mr. Westinghouse.

The ceremony will take place at Irton Hall, in Holbrook, Cumberland county, the ancestral home of the Brocklebanks.

Prominent Man a Suicide.

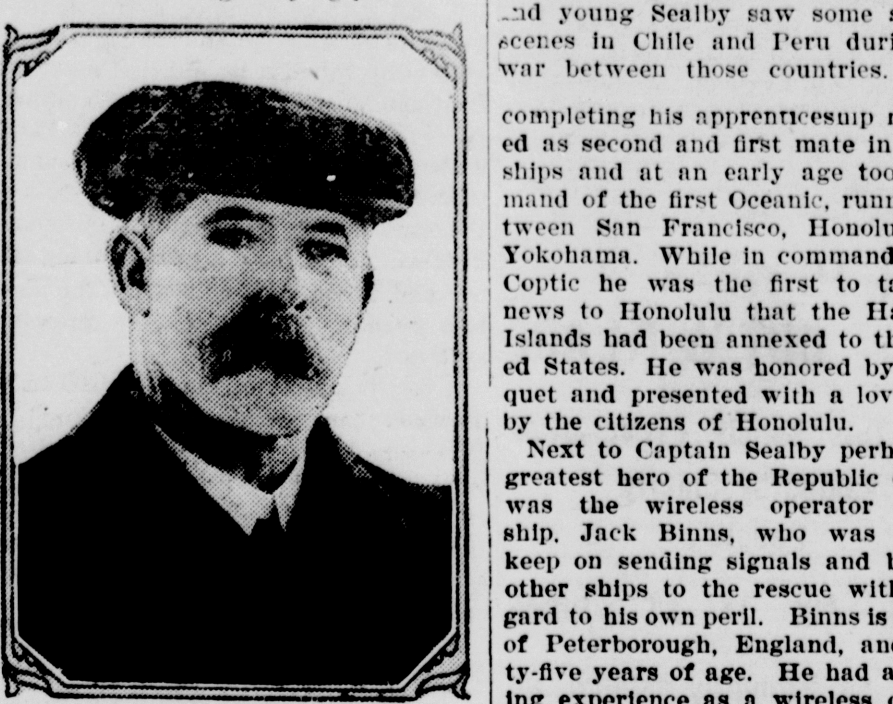
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 3.—Charles F. Wadsworth, one of the most prominent citizens of Charlotte, committed suicide in a Greensboro hotel. No cause can be assigned for the deed. The deceased was, with two brothers, at the head of a large business enterprise and had amassed considerable wealth.

SIGNALLING AT SEA



THE STEAMSHIP REPUBLIC

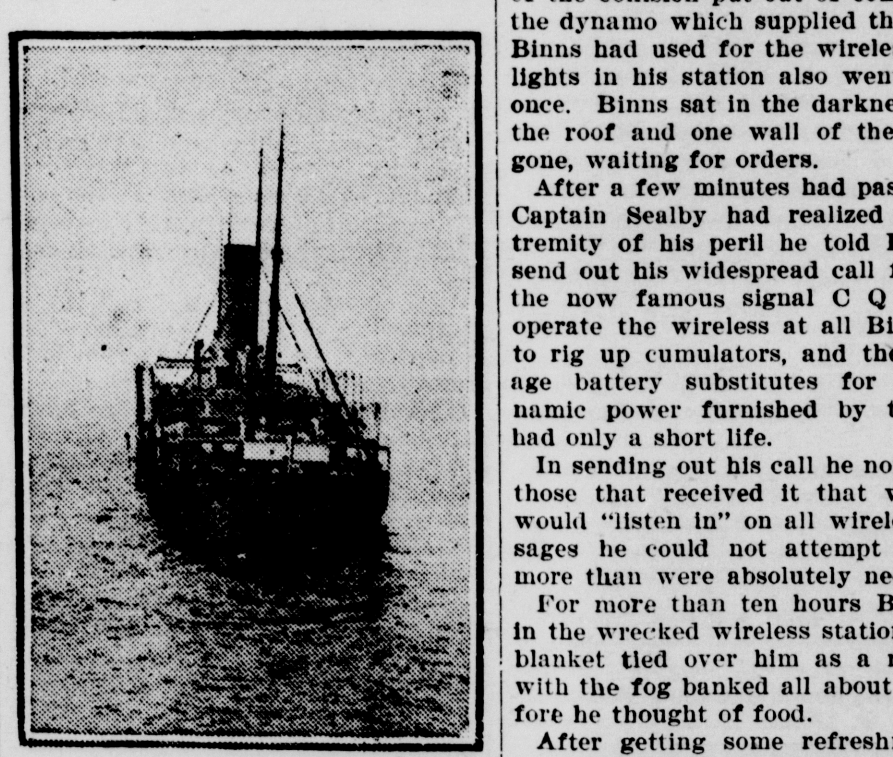
THE annals of the sea afford few incidents so remarkable, thrilling and significant as the story of the collision between the White Star liner Republic and the Florida of the Lloyd Italiano line and the rescue of the passengers and crew of the former vessel. Though six lives were lost in consequence of one ship crashing into the other in the fog off the Nantucket shoals, no one was drowned despite the hundreds of human beings in peril of such fate, and this outcome was gratifying proof that



CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. SEALBY OF THE REPUBLIC.

two of the most important inventions of the age have greatly reduced the danger to human life in travel upon the sea, for it was because the Republic was equipped with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy and with submarine signaling apparatus that aid was summoned in time to prevent a great disaster.

The submarine signaling system is the result of an idea suggested to Professor Elisha Gray by Arthur J. Mundy of Boston. After the death of Gray Mr. Mundy carried on experiments in this direction and added numerous inventions of his own, thus perfecting the system. The idea came to Mr. Mundy from recollection of the simple experiment often made by boys of striking two stones together under the water when swimming and listening to the sound at some distance. He knew that water was an excellent conductor of sound, and the thought occurred to him that some system might be devised which would enable ships at sea in a fog to signal each other or to learn of their nearness to dangerous points of the shore. Professor Gray and Mr. Mundy conducted experiments near Gloucester about nine years ago in which a bell weighing 800 pounds was used and which



THE REPUBLIC SINKING.

being rung under the water by a strong magnetic current moving the hammer, gave forth such a volume of sound as to be heard at a distance of fourteen miles. Subsequent improvements made it possible to send the sound a much greater distance.

The system proved such a success that the leading ocean steamship lines placed the apparatus on their vessels several years ago. It has been applied also in connection with naval vessels, especially for the purpose of detecting the approach of torpedo boats. On merchant vessels by placing transmitters on both sides of the ship it has been possible to detect not only the direction but the approximate distance and character of the sounds. Receivers are now located in the pilothouse of a ship, and in the hold is placed the transmitter case, where it is protected from the water and the possibility of accident. The signal bell is usually located on the side of the ship.

The courage of Captain Sealby and members of his crew in staying on board the Republic as long as a chance of saving her remained excited much admiration. Not until the Republic began to settle preparatory to taking her final plunge beneath the waves did her captain leave his post. He was almost too late to save his life; he had to climb to the top of a mast as the steamer settled and prepared to sink.

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foaming, surging waves, from which he was picked up by the Gresham's men, clinging to some wreckage, after a battle with the elements which well nigh exhausted him.

Captain Sealby was born in Vine-land, N. J., forty-six years ago and has been with the White Star line since he first went to sea in 1879. His first voyage was as an apprentice in the Iron bark Esmeralda under Captain Jonathan L. Park, and in the fifteen months he was on this vessel she was engaged in trade on the Pacific coast.

And young Sealby saw some stirring scenes in Chile and Peru during the war between those countries. Upon

completing his apprenticeship he served as second and first mate in sailing ships and at an early age took command of the first Oceanic, running between San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama. While in command of the Coptic he was the first to take the news to Honolulu that the Hawaiian Islands had been annexed to the United States. He was honored by a banquet and presented with a loving cup by the citizens of Honolulu.

Next to Captain Sealby perhaps the greatest hero of the Republic disaster was the wireless operator of the ship, Jack Binns, who was able to keep on sending signals and bringing other ships to the rescue without regard to his own peril. Binns is a native of Peterborough, England, and twenty-five years of age. He had an exciting experience as a wireless operator in Jamaica during the earthquake.

When the Florida struck the Republic, ripping off the roof and all of one



JACK BINNS, WIRELESS OPERATOR OF THE REPUBLIC.

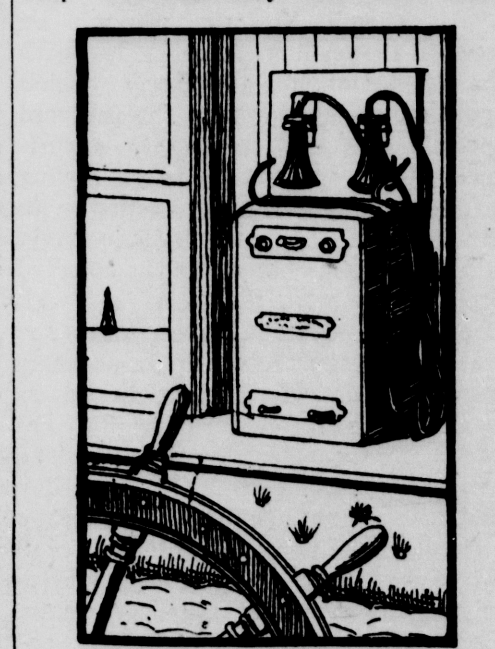
wall of the wireless station, the shock of the collision put out of commission the dynamo which supplied the power Binns had used for the wireless. The lights in his station also went out at once. Binns sat in the darkness, with the roof and one wall of the station gone, waiting for orders.

After a few minutes had passed and Captain Sealby had realized the extremity of his peril he told Binns to send out his widespread call for help, the now famous signal C Q D. To operate the wireless at all Binns had to rig up cumulators, and these storage battery substitutes for the dynamo power furnished by the ship had only a short life.

In sending out his call he notified all those that received it that while he would "listen in" on all wireless messages he could not attempt to send more than were absolutely necessary.

For more than ten hours Binns sat in the wrecked wireless station with a blanket tied over him as a roof and with the fog banked all about him before he thought of food.

After getting some refreshment he resumed his vigil with the receivers of the wireless apparatus clamped over his ears. He did not take off this "harness" until ordered to leave the ship. On his way into New York



SUBMARINE SIGNALING APPARATUS IN PILOTHOUSE.

on the derelict destroyer Seneca, Binns was handed a wireless message which had been sent from Washington telling him that Representative Boutell had spoken in his praise in congress.

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New York, Feb. 3.—Horace Butler, a member of one of the oldest families of Manhattan, died in Flower hospital from a bullet wound in the right temple, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent in a room at the Hotel Roland, where he had registered under the name of Horace K. Bird. Butler left several letters in which he declared that the fear of going insane had driven him to his act of self-destruction.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An aged couple who had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Lomax of Lewistown, Pa., were found dead in their room at the Imperial hotel here. A gas jet in the room was found turned on full. It is not known whether their deaths were due to a suicide pact or ignorance as to the workings of the gas fittings.

Marine Ends His Life.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Brooding over his confinement to quarters at the marine barracks for overstaying a leave of absence, Private Alfred W. Harris shot himself through the left breast, dying almost instantly. He made his second enlistment several weeks ago at Cincinnati.

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